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REPORTS.

"THE JURY WILL  
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—MRS. CUMMING

Rose Marion Reports the First Day's Proceedings in the Celebrated Trial in Which the St. Louis Woman Is Charged With Murdering Husband.

THROUG IN CORRIDORS AND  
COURT TO SEE PRISONER

She Listens Intently to Strong Presentation of the State's Case and Shakes Her Head When Damaging Statements Are Made.

THE CASE.

Mrs. Minnie Cummings shot and killed her husband, Dennis Cummings, in her apartment, 2814 Locust street, April 18, 1903. She surrendered an hour later and declared that her husband was running at her with an open pocketknife in his hand and when she shot him.

BY ROSE MARION.

While a police officer was explaining to the jury the floor plan of the house where in Mrs. Cummings shot her husband to death, I whispered a query to the calm-faced, black-garbed defendant across the table from me and she replied smilingly in an undertone:

"The jury will acquit me, I am sure."

It was the first time she had smiled to my knowledge during the routine preliminary devoted to proof of the death and so forth.

Perhaps the smile was in part appreciation of the fact that adjournment for lunch was soon to come—it was 12:40 and it was oh, so hot!

Opening of  
the Trial.

Mrs. Cummings left the jail for the courtroom at 9:50. She was escorted by a deputy sheriff.

Before her walked three other prisoners, two of them negroes. The corridors and

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THREE DAYS MORE  
OF HOT WEATHER

Thursday Promises to Break Wednesday's Record, and No Relief Visible.

LOW HUMIDITY IS ONLY HOPE

St. Louis Has Few Prostrations Compared With New York and Chicago—Mercury at 92.

Weather Forecaster Boyle, perched high in the federal building, with his electric fan working overtime, has no hope to hold out to poor mortals sweltering in the glaring sidewalks below him.

"Fair and continued warm weather tonight and Friday" is his inevitable edict.

And then in addition to the sun's heat, there is the humidity to be reckoned with.

The official thermometer at 11 o'clock registered 92 degrees, and the indications were that it would pass Wednesday's record.

The readings were: 6 a. m., 78; 7, 80; 8, 83; 9, 86; 10, 88; 11, 92.

Things according to Boyle are humid! That's the weather man, that causes the sunstrokes and prostrations during the hot months. If you want to rail against the weather, be exact and anathematize the humidity, not the heat.

And it just on this point of humidity that St. Louis has the advantage over the cities of New York and Chicago.

There have been practically no prostrations here as yet, though the thermometer has registered close to 90.

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DOG DEFENDS HIS  
LITTLE MISTRESS

Annie Heidemann Rescued by Her Own Bull Pup When Attacked by Collie.

BITTEN: SEPARATING FIGHTERS

Bulldog Clung Tenaciously to His Antagonist and Desisted Only When Half-Drowned With Water.

"Jim," a 4-year-old white bulldog belonging to the Heidemann family at 1804 Oregon avenue, tried hard to protect his little mistress, 12-year-old Annie Heidemann, from the attack of "Collie," black collie, on Wednesday afternoon. In the scuffle between the dogs the little girl was badly bitten in the left wrist by the collie, and had it not been for the gameness of "Jim" th child would have been severely injured.

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POPE'S RELAPSE  
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Third Physician, Dr. Rossoni Called in Consultation. Because of the Gravity of the Pontiff's Condition Following Sudden Change.

DIARRHEA BRINGS ON  
EXTREME WEAKNESS

Early This Morning the Patient Showed Such Marked Improvement Mentally and Physically That Attendants Believed He Might Fully Recover.

ROME, July 9.—5:30 p. m.—The relapse this afternoon has dispelled hope of the Pope's recovery. His condition has not improved since the sudden attack of diarrhea.

ROME, July 9, 4 p. m.—The Pope was suddenly attacked this afternoon with diarrhea, apparently caused by the large quantity of food he had taken and to which he is unaccustomed, together with his extreme weakness. The new development in its turn augments his weakness.

Dr. Mazzoni hurried to the sickroom in consequence of the sudden change for the worse and a consultation was held immediately, Dr. Rossoni, a pupil of Dr. Bacelli, being called in.

Shortly before the announcement

TIME CHANGE BETWEEN  
ROME AND ST. LOUIS.  
The difference in time between  
Rome and St. Louis is six hours  
and three-quarters.  
At midnight in Rome it is 8:15  
p. m. in St. Louis.  
At midnight Wednesday in St.  
Louis it is 6:45 a. m. Thursday in  
Rome.

of the sudden change in the Pope's condition word came from the sickroom that while the general condition of the Pope was satisfactory, it was not desirable to take an over-optimistic view of the outlook, as a relapse might occur at any time.

This morning the Pope seemed to be surprisingly improved, both mentally and physically, and gave hope for full recovery.

After a long conference last night it was decided that in case the Pope grew worse there should be a con-

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sultation at which at least one new doctor should be present. Both Dr. Mazzoni and Dr. Lappone decided that under such conditions a physician whom they would prefer was Prof. Rossoni, a pupil of Dr. Bacelli, and his successor in the general clinic in Rome.

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At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, although no worse, the Pope was not reported to be any better and then came the news of the pontiff's sudden relapse and of the sending for a consulting physician.

#### THE MARVELOUS RECUPERATIVE POWERS SHOWN BY THE POPE.

ROME, July 9, 1:15 p. m.—By special favor to the correspondent of the Associated Press here was allowed this morning to visit the papal apartment, where he had an interview on the situation with a personage who is better informed than any one else, but who, from motives easily understood, does not wish his name mentioned. He said:

"The first positive sign of amelioration in the Pope's condition since he was taken ill was seen this morning. The August patient rested well enough during a great part of the night. It was not the sleep or prostration or collapse, but peaceful and natural, so much so that the benefit is quite visible this morning. His temperature is 98, which is quite normal for the pontiff, considering his age and present condition. What is important is his temperature, which has been abnormal and has even approached a feverish state. He now has a slight cough and his kidneys are still deranged, but the secretion from the kidneys, although very scarce, is somewhat augmented, which proves that his heart is stronger and his circulation better, as demonstrated by the

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## TEN EGYPTIAN TEMPLES FOUND

Excavators Reveal Ruins of Ancient Shrines at Depth of Twenty Feet.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**

LONDON, July 9.—Flinders Petrie, an Egyptologist, has given an account of the season's excavations at Abydos.

The clearance of the old temple site, comprising several acres, revealed in a depth of about 20 feet 10 successive temples ranging in age from about 500 to 600 B. C., enabling the changes from age to age through the whole Egyptian history to be seen at one spot.

The separation of these buildings was an affair of anatomy rather than of work. The mud brick walls were so compacted with the soil that incessant cutting with a sharp knife was the only way to distinguish the brick work. Often only a single course of bricks or a thin foundation of sand was all that told of the great buildings which had existed for centuries.

The main result as regards religion is that Osiris was the original god of Abydos. The most striking change was seen about the fourth dynasty, when the temple was abolished and one after a great struggle another was founded full of votive clay offerings for sacrifices. This exactly agrees with the account given by Herodotus that Cleopatra closed the temples and forbidden sacrifices. This materializing of history was made, it is realized by the finding of the statue of Champs. It is of the finest work, showing for the first time the face and character of the great builder of the pyramids, the Egyptian government and civilization what they were for thousands of years.

There was a popular vase of green glaze with Menes' name inscribed in purple. Thus polychrome glazing is taken back to the third millennium before the existence of the Phoenicians.

Several pieces of this age in the highest art, including wood carvings, especially a figure of the great king, which for beauty of character stands in the first rank.

Such a find is comparable to the finest work of Greece or Italy.

The great fort long known as Shunet el Zeblib is now connected with the remains. Among the other structures discovered are Shunet and the Coptic Deir, and these buildings prove to have been the fortified residence of the kings of the fifth dynasty. There are some large sarcophagi of the fifth and sixth dynasties and also the older ones, but none yet known, which is of the sixth dynasty.

### MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Missouri, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory Represented.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., July 9.—Mine workers from Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Indian Territory, embracing districts 11, 21 and 22 of the United Mine Workers of America, are in convention here.

The delegates represent 50,000 coal miners. John Mitchell, the national president, and W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer for the state of Illinois, will take an active part in the proceedings.

A joint session of the delegations represented in the convention, instead of separate contracts, will constitute one of the demands of the mine workers. They will also have an advance over last year's wage scale.

There was a meeting of the operators today to discuss the organization of the joint association. A conference of the operators and miners will begin Monday.

### Soldiers to Have Smoker.

Company 11, First Regiment, N. G. M., will give a smoker Saturday evening, July 11, in the interest of the company. Spanish-American war veterans are invited.



Going away  
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accessories  
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## MILLIONAIRE'S BODY STUFFED WITH SAWDUST

Autopsy of the Remains of Col. W. J. Best Reveals Startling Treatment Designed to Conceal the Cause of His Death.

### NEARLY ALL THE ORGANS HAD BEEN EXTRACTED.

But Perpetrator Erred in Making Certificate Say Cerebral Apoplexy Was the Fatal Disease, While Neglecting to Remove Healthy Brain.

NEWARK, N. J., July 9.—At the demand of his sons, an autopsy has been held at Cardwell N. J., on the body of Col. W. J. Best, a millionaire, who died in San Francisco, Cal., in the home of Dr. John D. Wood.

It was ascertained that the body had been obtained once before, in all likelihood before it was sent East, and that the stomach, the digestive and other organs, with the lungs, had been removed and sawdust inserted.

While some of the other organs were in place, there was every evidence that they had been disturbed.

In searching for evidence of the insertion of sawdust, the physicians found that the death, the physicians were unable to discover any puncture of the skin, even such as is made usually in embalming.

That the body had been embalmed there was no doubt. The physicians found that the embalming fluid had been injected from the inside, through a large vein, which had first been broken and then sealed.

This satisfied the physicians that the embalmer knew the body was not in its entirety while he worked on it.

No one has heard that an autopsy had been performed in California; the request of the authorities in Newark states that one he held here proved the contrary.

Physicians agreed that every precaution had been taken to prevent leakage of the embalming fluid, and that the cause of death was set down as cerebral apoplexy.

From the present arrangement, it is thought that two more months of embalming will arrive at the same place on the same level, and all approaches to tracks will be well safeguarded.

The transit company loops, approached by the cars from the north on DeGiverville avenue, will need the "key" and the main entrance to the grounds.

### TOOK CAB AND CAB HIRE.

Three Men Assaulted Their Driver and Threw Him Into Street.

JOHN DONALDSON, a cab driver living at 1435 Singleton street, was robbed of a cab and \$300 in cash, and beaten by three men, whom he had driven around town in the early part of the evening.

The men pounded him severely, and after relieving him of his car, they had him throw it down the street and drove away with the cab. They have not been found.

Daniel Morris, in the employ of Keyes & Marshall Bros. Livery Co.

### MAN SHOT IN PETTY QUARREL.

Former Policeman Shoots Neighbor in Squabble Over Garbage.

A quarrel between three women over the disposal of garbage led to a shooting affray between William R. Best, a police officer and former Policeman Landen H. Race of 614 South Fourth street, in which Walsh was seriously wounded, Wednesday night.

Several days ago, it is said, Mrs. Race quarreled with her neighbor, Miss Dolle, and Mrs. Birdey of 609 South Third street, about the disposal of trash.

Col. Maglitti, who was a servant in the Woods family for six months prior to the demise of Col. Best, stated that he saw Dr. Best shoot his neighbor, and, according to the story told by Walsh, Race wanted to know if he wanted trouble. Race wanted to know if he wanted trouble. Race took up a revolver and shot him in the abdomen and once in the arm. Race charges Walsh with using a revolver, while using a pistol.

COLONEL SAWYER in whose establishment the cab was taken could not say if any of the organs had been removed. His deputy handled the case. Mr. Sawyer, however, did not comment himself, but said that when the proper time arrived he would tell all he knew about the embalming.

### PRESENTATION TO MAHONEY.

Transit Company Men Give Him Tea Set as a Testimonial.

JOHN MAHONEY, who last Monday assumed the duties of auditor of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co., was presented with a silver tea set Wednesday evening by members of the St. Louis Transit Co., of which he was formerly superintendent.

The formal business associate of Mr. Mahoney in his home, 1828 Forest street, and with the presentation was made by J. F. Lamb, day foreman.

Mr. Mahoney has been connected with the street railways of this city for nearly 18 years, and has witnessed through all the changes which the management underwent of the transit lines.

### REVIEW OF STEEL MARKET.

Iron Age Says Consumption Is Below the Supply.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Our monthly blast furnace statistics show a considerable increase in the operating capacity, from 38,000 tons a week for the coke and anthracite furnaces on June 1 to 40,333 tons on July 1, says the Iron Age.

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## GOVERNOR FORBIDS LEE BROWN'S TRIAL

**Won't Allow Wounded Negro to Be Railroaded to the Gallows to Placate Public.**

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 9.—Gov. Durbin, upon learning that Judge Rauch had ordered the negro Leo Brown brought back here for immediate trial, wired Judge Rauch that he would not allow the prisoner to be taken from the state institution.

Judge Rauch, immediately on receipt of the governor's order, wired Sheriff Kratz to return here without the prisoner. He said the trial would be indefinitely postponed. In his telegram Gov. Durbin said:

"I decline to sanction an arrangement whereby the negro Lee Brown is to be railroaded to the gallows without a trial."

ATLANTA, Ga., July 9.—With an attendance estimated at 5000 and delegates representing almost every section of the United States and Canada, the thirteenth Convention of the International Union of Baptist Young People's Union was called to order in this city today for a four-day session. The opening session of the convention was preceded by a praise service which was led by a grand chorus of 500 voices.

No grounds should be given for the

suspicion that even a guilty man has been railroaded to the gallows to satisfy public sentiment or that the civil authorities have their course by the demonstration off lawlessness.

I do not wish, by consenting to the program suggested, to confess to the world that in the second city of Indiana, a negro has been condemned and already manner, without the presence of troops. Nor do I desire to compromise for a moment.

"Let this man be tried as speedily as his condition will permit under the safeguards provided by our laws. If he is found guilty at any stage of the procedure, it shall appear that there are those in the city who are determined to exert all their efforts to exercise the function conferred by the people, then the state will be represented in its defense and it is disposed to do with rioters and its ability to do with rioters as they deserve."

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## "TEDDY," JR., TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR

**Secret Service Men Cover With Pistols  
President's Son Returning Home at 1 a.m.**

NEW YORK, July 9.—Theodore Jr., the eldest son of President Roosevelt, had a narrow escape from being captured as a marauder by the secret service agents who met him at the railroad station to exercise the function conferred by the people, then the state will be represented in its defense and it is disposed to do with rioters and its ability to do with rioters as they deserve."

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## A Sudden Twinge

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if all tissues were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been very successful in the cure of rheumatism, because it entirely cleanses the blood from the poisonous substances which are the cause of the disease. It not only purifies the blood but by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands, it gives the blood which adds to the vigor of every physical organ.

Mr. R. A. McHugh of Cades Williamsburg Co., St. Louis, has been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years. "I have never been so bad as I was last winter," he says. "At times I could not leave my bed without crutches. Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did much good. I had to give up my business, left and at times in my head, would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad, especially when I had to go to work. Look the bottom of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four of the 'Pellets' and today I am good after suffering twelve years of rheumatism."

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## "DRIFTWOOD" SLY NAME FOR BOODLE

R. D. Lancaster Tells the Grandjury It Is the Code Term Used by Legislators.

## LEGISLATURE LIKE A RIVER

It Goes Frequently Aflood and the Driftwood Gang Get Out Grab-hooks and Catch a Supply.

In the language of the Jefferson City boodle, "driftwood" means "boodle." The legislature is to him a river which has frequent, almost continuous seasons of flood during which it brings down great quantities of "driftwood," which he may gather in if he will go after it.

This is the graphic picture drawn by former State Senator R. D. Lancaster, known better as "Dark Lantern Dick," for the information of the St. Louis grand-jury.

Lancaster, who is a relative by marriage of the Butler family, was before the grand-jury Wednesday. He told the story of legislative boddling from its start. He was first a legislator in 1870 before it started and again in 1884 when it was in full swing.

"Boodle is not called boodle by the men who go after it at Jefferson City," said Lancaster. "It is called driftwood. Driftwood comes down with the high water, and the singular thing about the legislative river is that when the water gets low the legislators can send a man to the head of the stream to stir things up and start it boozing."

When business gets dull Lancaster said a agent is sent to St. Louis and Kansas City, where the headwaters of the stream are, to stir it up. If he is successful he sends a telegram to Jefferson City, saying: "River rising; driftwood coming fast; will be there tomorrow."

The legislators do not run to higher ground when they receive the message. Instead they mostly get their grabhooks ready to gather in as much drift as possible.

The average legislator gathers in about \$4000 worth of summer weather this year, and during that time you can obtain full value out of your summer garments, still the prices we quote average half and less. It is a splendid opportunity to complete your raiment.

**TABLE I.—** Includes odd lots of various styles of Petticoats, Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, and Corset Covers; they are made of silk, satin, cambric, muslin, batiste, and organdy, with beautiful borders, Point de Paris Lace, and hand-sewn lace.

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**BONUS FOR LONG SERVICE.**  
Company Distributes Money to Ten-Year Employees.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
ILLINOIS, N. Y., July 8.—Twelve thousand dollars in gold was distributed among the employees of the Remington Typewriter Works this afternoon by the firm.

Fifty dollars each was given to the 227 employees who have worked for the company for 10 years or longer, and another \$50 will be paid them next Christmas. The firm has made a total offer of \$100 a year to each of the 10-year men or women, to be paid in half-yearly installments. Old service badges of handsome design were also presented to the men.

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**PLAYED MEAN JOKE  
ON COLLEGE HEADS**

Unidentified Man Summoned Kentucky Educators to Accept Gifts From Carnegie.

THEY FLOCKED TO CINCINNATI,

But When They Arrived the Philanthropist's "Agent" Had Vanished.

**JOKER'S LETTER TO COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.**

GRAND HOTEL, Cincinnati, O., June 18, 1903.

My Dear Sir—It is the intention of Mr. Carnegie to render aid to several institutions of learning in the state of Kentucky. In his desire to do this he has spared from a deluge of applications. He, therefore, has commissioned me to make a careful investigation into educational conditions obtaining in your state. I have done this work, and from my report he has selected a few institutions as the objects of his munificence.

In order that you may receive the amount of money which he proposes to donate to your endowment funds, and for that purpose only, you will please meet me in Cincinnati on Tuesday, June 30, at 12 o'clock. I will be at the Grand Hotel. As there are important papers to be prepared, and certain documents to be made officially understood, I would suggest that you come accompanied by your lawyer, or, it may be as well to bring with you, in addition to him, several members of your board of trustees. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

A. A. FRANK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The identity of the man who wrote the letters to the presidents of colleges and universities in Kentucky requesting them to come to this city on June 30 to receive money that Andrew Carnegie had decided to give to their institutions, it is believed, has been discovered, and there is a probability that action will be taken against him in the United States Court.

It is alleged that while he practiced no actual fraud, in that, he did not attempt to swindle anybody out of money, he did cause them to lose time, money and expense incurred upon the men who accepted the advice in his letter.

The stenographer at the Grand Hotel wrote the letters that were addressed to the Kentucky college presidents on June 18, a man unknown to her, but whom she recognized in the lobby of the hotel on Wednesday, having dictated them.

This man, recognized by Miss Arthur, the stenographer at the Grand, is said to be a minister and at the head of an educational institution in Kentucky.

Several Kentucky college presidents and trustees at the Grand Wednesday knew him and spoke to him as he passed through the lobby about 11 o'clock that day. He fits the description of the author of the letters as given by Miss Arthur, and it is stated that he was in the city about June 18, the date of the letters, and that he had been in the city two or three days prior to Wednesday.

**Deep Chagrin  
of the Victims.**

When the college presidents and trustees and attorneys learned yesterday that they had been duped they were very much chagrined, and there was some talk of placing the matter before the courts.

Most of the men are very busy and cannot afford to spare the time to run around the country chasing phantom individuals who lure them from their homes and add to their expenses, institutions with which they are connected, and for the success of which they are responsible.

The indignation was given full vent at the meeting at the Grand Hotel Wednesday afternoon, but, realizing that they had been the victims of a practical joke, the Kentucky educators sensible and fair-minded men that they are, accepted the situation in the best possible spirit.

President of the Central University, who was in the city yesterday, stated that the letters were written at the Grand Hotel on June 18. He said:

**Alleged Writer  
Was Embarrassed.**

"Miss Arthur, the hotel stenographer, wrote the letters from dictation, and she had quite a long talk with the man for whom she wrote them. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock a man whom Miss Arthur recognized as the author of the letters went through the hotel and went into the reading room. Late in the day he told me about having seen him, and I looked into the reading room, but did not see him. I asked him if he was the man who had given me the letter. She then went to the door with me and pointed out a man who was on Central Avenue. Some of the Kentuckians had spoken to this man as he passed through the hotel, and when we met, and asked them to introduce me to him. They did this, and the man showed that he was embarrassed. The subject of the letters brought up, and he stated that he, too, had received one. With this he got up and walked out, passing through the bifurcated entrance, and took the lead to the Third street entrance. He was watched and seen to leave the building. This is all I know."

"The president of the Kentucky University wrote to me after receiving the letter from Frank, stating that he had received a letter from Frank, and in response to my inquiry as to what the writer stated in the letter that he was to participate in the dedication of the new building of the university last Saturday, and I called on the president of the institution and asked about Frank. He replied that Frank was a student person on the program. The president of the Kentucky University stated that he had written to Frank telling him that one of the trustees of that institution was at the Grand Hotel.

**Disconsolate Victims**

Held Short Meeting.

"The Kentuckians were here Wednesday to get the money. Frank had promised as the gift of \$100,000, but when they found that they had been duped they decided to hold a meeting of some kind. John W. Yerkes, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who had come here from Washington in response to a letter from the president of the Central University at Danville, which had been read at the meeting. There was nothing to come before the meeting and it was a short meeting.

"What was done at the meeting?" was asked.

"We adjourned," replied the trustees.

Miss Arthur, the stenographer at the Grand Hotel, stated to the Enquirer that she had written the letters. She said:

"I took down eight letters, written June 18, of which the one you have is a copy. When I had completed the work I responded, 'Yes.' He talked freely of Mr.

Carnegie, saying that the latter knew where every postage stamp went and had, and, as near as I could guess, between 40 and 50 years of age.

"He never returned after paying for the application from over 500 educational institutions asking for donations. He also writes to the University of Michigan on Saturday. He impressed me as being a man of perfect sincerity, and had a clerical appearance and dress and wore a small

which neccitic. He was smooth shaven, and, as near as I could guess, between 40 and 50 years of age.

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**The President's Limitations.**  
From the Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Roosevelt, in addressing a crowd that gathered around his car, he "was an undisputed thing in such a solemn way" and who is sturdy fighting his way through great obstacles to a clearly defined and definite goal. But sound comprehension of thinking and comprehension of public questions are not conspicuous elements of his personality.

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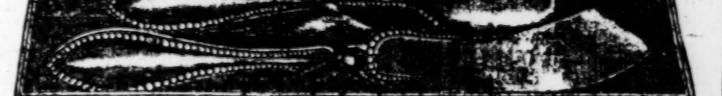
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4.00 WORTH OF  
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Every person visiting the Globe tomorrow will be given a little book for saving stamps, containing \$2.00 worth of BLUE STAMPS FREE! Cut out the coupon to the right, make a \$1.00 purchase, present this coupon and you will receive another dollar's worth free in addition to the 10 stamps you are entitled to on your purchase, just making \$4.00 in all.

FREE! Handsome Sugar Shell and Butter Knife (Like Cut) FREE!



5000 souvenirs, LIKE CUT, FREE while they last from 8 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. upon presentation of the book containing 4.00 worth of blue stamps which you receive FREE. (See coupon to left.)

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## SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGED GOODS

Remaining from the fire in our reserve stocks, last Thursday night, must be sold out by tomorrow night. The prices they bring is a secondary consideration. We don't want them. They're yours at almost any price!

3½¢ for 8½c Canton and Shaker Flannel.

3½¢ for 10c Best Shirting Call- co.

3½¢ for 12½c Dress and Blended Skirt Duckling.

15¢ for 50c Silk Mousse-line de Soie, 30 inches wide.

5c for 15c Organ and Dainties.

10c for 30c Black Dot.

15c for 10c lace.

3c for 10c and 15c Silksoline.

12½¢ for 2.50 and 3.00 lace.

9c for 2½c lace.

2½c for 2½c lace.

35¢ for 60c Blended Bed Sheets, 8½x90.

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15c for 50c Silk Mousse-line de Soie, 30 inches wide.

29c for 1.00 Gingham Underskirts, deep flounce and dust ruffle.

2.49 for 1.00 white lawn Dress Skirts, like cut, stylized too, strapped at waist.

49c for girls' 1.50 Patent and Curved Skirts, trimed with lace.

19c for Ladies' 75c Ging- ham Shirt-waist.

29c for Ladies' 75c Figured Crash Trimmed Dress Skirts.

49c for 1.00 lawn and percale well-made wrappers.

39c for 1.00 white lawn Dressing Saques.

3.95 for 10.00 taffeta silk Dress Skirts, trimed in ribbon.

69c for 2.00 elegant Shirtwaist Suits, like cut.

This 2.00 Suit, Friday ..69c

5c for 50c UNTRIMMED HATS and CUBAN FLATS.

9c for 25c Leghorns.

15c for 85c Burnt Straw Tuscan Body Hats.

99c for Trimmed Hats, slightly mussed, worth up to \$3.00.

1c for 25c Brush Flowers, slightly mussed.

29c for LADIES' 75c SERGE HOUSE SLIPPERS.

49c for Ladies' 1.50 Patent and Kid Tip Oxfords.

98c for Men's 1.50 Vici Kid Low Shoes—heavy soles, latest toes.

5c for Boys' 75c Waist.

14c for Boys' Wash Suits, 56c.

48c for 1.00 Wash Suits.

14c for 25c Brownie.

## ROBBED OR NOT, VICTIM DOUBTFUL

Pascal Doty Says Negroes Stole \$84 From Him—Then Says They Didn't.

Early Tuesday morning Pascal Doty of Bettick, Ill., rushed into the Central District Police Station and declared that he had been robbed of \$84 by two negroes at the intersection of Mississippi and Chouteau avenues.

Two policemen accompanied Doty to the scene of the alleged robbery and there met Polliceen Driscoll, who informed them that he had been in the neighborhood for several hours and had heard no report of the affair.

Doty was then returned to the Four Courts for re-examination. When further questioned by the police he stated that the sum stolen from him was \$48 instead of \$84, the amount which he had at first claimed.

He said he had been followed home by two negroes taken to the City Dispensary and examined by Dr. Ernst, who stated there was nothing wrong with his mind.

The police will inform Judge Moore of Doty's actions.

Where may it be bought?

**Gorham  
Silver**

is to be found at all responsible jewelers. Insist on seeing the Gorham trade-mark on every article of silverware you buy. It does not add to the cost, but does guarantee the value.



## Just to Keep Busy

We Offer the Following

## 10 SPECIALS

Imported Pearl Bead Necklaces, each..... 10c

Sterling Silver-Top Hat Pins, 15c each.....

These are equal in style, finish and durability to the usual \$1.50 kind.

Novelty Bracelet Coin-holders, gun metal, gold and silver finish, each..... 15c

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Newest Lavelier Neck Chains, turquoise, blue and very stylish, each..... 48c

Silk Gauze and Lace Spangled Fans, seasonable, each..... 48c

SILK BELTS, white or black, handsome French gray clasps and back pieces; splendid values, each..... 48c

Cut-Glass Lemonade Glasses, each..... 25c

Newest fad Automobile Bags, extra change purse; grain walrus, tan, gray or black; very new and will be much worn, each..... 98c

The genuine Rodgers Bros.' 1847 quadruple silver-plated Tea Spoons, per set..... \$1.25

Full line of Knives, Forks and Table Spoons to match.

**FUNERAL OF HARRY G. FINLEY.**

It Will Take Place Friday and Interment Will Be at Kirkwood.

The funeral of Harry G. Finley will be held from the residence at 6141 Columbia avenue at 10 o'clock Friday. Interment will be at Kirkwood.

Mr. Finley, who was for many years connected with a brewery as chief shipping clerk, but for the last year has been a general in a downtown mercantile establishment, was taken sick eight days ago with acute Bright's disease and death resulted at 10 o'clock Wednesday. His widow and two children survived. Mr. Finley's family is quite prominent in Kirkwood and St. Louis County.

**PALLIUM GIVEN TO FARLEY.**

Only One Witness to Remarkable Moonlight Ceremony.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Farley, who brought the Pallium to the Archbishop Farley from the Pope, has conferred it upon the archbishop in his private chamber of the summer retreat at Dunwoody, and in the presence of but one witness. This is the first time that the pallium, with the public and formal one at the cathedral in this city July 22, and it was made especially for the papal bestowal during the reign of Leo XIII.

The investiture was made in the evening. The archbishop had sent away the light which had been burning in his room, and when his visitors were announced the ceremony was lighted only by the moon. The ceremony, however, it is believed, to be without precedent.

**New Hotel on Grand Avenue.**

Andrew Sprout has contracted for the erection of a three-story hotel and residence block to be known as the "Sprout" on Grand street and Grand avenue. Work will be commenced at once. The lower floor will contain seven rooms, the upper floors will contain 36 family hotel apartments. The cost will be \$50,000.

**Going to Elks' Reunion.**

The lodges of the Interstate and Territorial Elks have made arrangements to go to the reunion of Elks at Baltimore on special train, which will leave Kansas City over the Wabash on the 11th and return via the Missouri Pacific to St. Louis over the Henderson route at 8:15 the next morning. A band of 30 men will accompany the train.

**Lehmann Trial Continued.**

The case of Julius Lehmann, ex-member of the House of Delegates, at whose house a \$40,000 lottery ticket was distributed among members of the House of Delegates in connection with the lighting bill, was called in Judge Krum's court yesterday, and it was adjourned until next Monday on account of the death of Judge Krum's son.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICES.**

STEINWENDER & SELINER.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the firm and company, Steinwender & Seliner, heretofore existing, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Hermann A. Steinwender retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Gustav A. Steinwender and Albin J. Seliner, firm name of Steinwender & Seliner, as heretofore. The new firm assumes all the partnership liabilities of the old firm, and also all debts and obligations, accounts and bills receivable.

JULIUS C. REINHOLD,  
GUSTAV A. STEINWENDER,  
St. Louis, July 4, 1903.

## GEN. CLAY DEFIES INSANITY VERDICT

Says He'll Shoot Anybody Who Attempts to Arrest Him on It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 9.—Cassius M. Clay, the sage of Whitehall, was declared by a jury in Judge Turpin's court yesterday afternoon at Richmond to be of unsound mind. His affairs will be placed in the hands of a committee appointed by the court.

Gen. Clay did not appear in court, as he is still very ill at White Hall, but he was represented by an attorney appointed by the judge.

Gen. Clay was told by his servants, Joe and his wife, that if the court, he sat up in bed and, grabbing his revolver, declared he would kill the first person who tried to arrest him from his home and place him in an asylum.

The action of the court was founded upon an affidavit filed by his children. Gen. Clay's wife was allowed to speak at the hearing of the trial, and she wanted to rob him of that. None of the witnesses had seen Gen. Clay for months.

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## LEE'S LETTERS RISING UP TO PLAQUE HIM

Half a Dozen Epistles and Telegrams Said to Have Been Written to Kelley Have Made Their Appearance.

**LEE DENIES EMPHATICALLY  
THAT HE IS THEIR AUTHOR**

**One of Them States That He Is a  
Ruined Man and Will Have to Get  
Out of the Country at Once, and  
Makes Demand for Money.**

Former Lieutenant-Governor Lee was taken to the office of Circuit Attorney Folck Thursday morning and accused of being the writer of half a dozen additional letters and telegrams to Daniel J. Kelley, in which he admitted his complicity in deals and warned Kelley to get out of the country.

Mr. Lee denied pointblank the authorship of the letters.

The spending of money Lee said that he was more expert hoodlum in the United States, and had corrupted more legislators than any man in the country.

One of the letters, concerning which nothing has been made public before Mr. Folck's announcement, is alleged to have been written by Lee asking for \$15,000, and closes with a list of 19 senators and 40 representatives among whom the money was to be distributed. This was to influence antislavery legislation.

In this letter it was stated that Republicans in Missouri are very susceptible to money, but that another difference between Republicans and Democrats was that it required more money to buy the Democrats.

A telegram bearing Lee's signature and sent the Saturday that Lee was first called before the grandjury advised Kelley to "get out of the country at once."

Another letter said to have been written by Lee after he had been before the grandjury says: "I am a ruined man. You must take care of me. I will have to go to Europe to get my money to furnish money to strenuous at least four years."

In a letter written before the grandjury investigation was opened, Mr. Lee is quoted as saying to Kelley: "You see the tobacco, sugar and other trusts and ask them to contribute to my campaign fund in the race for governor. The campaign will be on now very soon and it will be to the interests of the trusts to have me elected."

Tell them that I will make the race on an anti-trust platform, but they need have no fear on that score."

Mr. Folck says that the letters were seen by St. Louis attorney, a Chicago newspaper man and a New York newspaper man, all of whom recognized the handwriting as that of Lee.

After his interview with Circuit Attorney Folck, Lee was busy for a long time drafting a statement in reference to the letters.

**LEE WROTE THAT PARTY HAD  
SENT HIM \$1000 PERSONALLY.**

Press dispatches from Quebec, Canada, throw interesting light on information already in Circuit Attorney Folck's hands regarding the relations between former Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee, Daniel J. Kelley, the legislative agent of the baking powder trust, and H. O. Havemeyer, the American sugar king.

Kelley, who is now under indictment in Missouri for bribery in connection with baking powder legislation at Jefferson City, has stated that one of his attorneys has made public the correspondence by mail and telegram between Lee and Kelley and between Lee and Havemeyer regarding a check for \$1000 which Havemeyer sent to Lee.

When asked about this check several weeks ago the former lieutenant-governor explained it by saying it was paid him for advertising in the Interstate Grocer, of which he is proprietor. He denied that it had any other purpose. He gave this explanation to Circuit Attorney Folck.

Kelley attorney made the difference of omission between Lee and Havemeyer regarding the purpose of the check, the occasion for making public the following letters and telegrams explaining the purpose as understood by all persons interested at that time.

Lee received the check in August, 1902. The correspondence leading up to it began on July 22. A letter bearing the pen signature of H. O. Havemeyer and written on American Sugar Refinery Co. paper was sent to Lee at that time. It said:

"Mr. John A. Lee, 100 Centre Building, St. Louis. My Reply is as follows:

"I beg to express my hopes that your political aspirations will be realized. If I can be of service I will do my best to represent you.

"H. O. HAVEMEYER.  
Lee sent this note to Kelley with an explanatory letter dated July 28, which was as follows:

**Greatly Needed  
Financial Help.**

Lee said: "I am indeed. The inclosed correspondence explains itself. We are no longer representative in New York and could not use him in the matter if we had. Would you be willing to see H. O. H. for me and get matter in hand? I would be glad to get a good ad for the two papers. I understand that the St. Louis Grocer, I believe, is also well known throughout the country and now that the convention has met, the papers opened for 1903, which also means that the two papers will be well known. I would, as that always opens a year earlier than the other offices, I will greatly need financial help."

If seems to me that you ought to be able to do some business with the paper, help me out personally. I need help now badly, as the situation is desperate. I am not in a position to help you. Please let me know what you think when you call, and I also wrote him to consider the matter. I am not in a position to give the papers some advertising, but I do what I can for my campaign fund.

Therefore, when you go to see him as will

## JULY DIVIDENDS ARE \$146,000,000

This Is An Increase of \$70,000,000  
Over Those of Same Month  
Year Ago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 9.—On account of the half-yearly dividends and interest only twice paid out instead of quarterly during the distribution of profits to be made during this month will be the heaviest of the year, aggregating more than \$146,000,000. The highest amount paid out in any other single month of the current year was, of course, that paid out in January, which was a little more than \$138,000,000.

This year July payments show an increase of \$70,000,000 over those of the same month a year ago, which amounted to \$126,000,000. This increase is due to higher rates of dividends from industrial companies and the addition of new companies to the industrial list.

Six railroads will distribute more than \$100,000,000 in dividends. Three of these, the New York Central, the Lake Shore and the Northwestern, are known as Vanderbilts; two of the six, the Missouri Pacific and the Texas & Rio Grande, are T. C. Vanderbilts. The remaining three, the Burlington and it will pay out more than any other road in the list. The Missouri Pacific is the chief second, while the Burlington and the New York Central are making quarterly payments that of the Missouri

Pacific is a semiannual payment. Classifying telegraph companies by them as the most important, the Commercial Tobacco Co., among the industrials to pay out more than \$10,000,000. This company will pay \$1,000,000 in common and preferred stock, more than \$500,000.

The American Telegraph & Telephone Co. will pay like amount to its stockholders. The Western Union will part with more than \$1,000,000.

In the list of companies paying interest on bonds, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Burlington, St. Paul, Great Northern, Southern and Union Pacific appear with as much as \$2,000,000 each. Several other companies will pay more than \$1,000,000.

The following table gives the names of the most important interest and dividends paying companies and the rate and amount to be disbursed in each case:

Rate, Dividend.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy..... 1% \$1,344,000

Chicago & Eastern Illinois rts. 1% 353,500

Chicago Great Western pfd. 1% 284,310

Chicago & Northwestern pfd. 1% 1,064,924

Colorado, & St. L. 1% 447,062

Dakota, Minnesota & Western 1% 1,076,047

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern 1% 1,531,228

Michigan Central 1% 374,769

New York Central 1% 1,653,125

North Western & Western 1% 305,761

St. Louis & San Joaquin 1% 1,000,000

American Express 4 200,000

American Pipe Mfg. 3 250,841

American Sugar 1% 502,500

American Sugar Refining pfd. 1% 356,000

Consolidated Tobacco 4 1,062,784

Cookson Pipe & Iron 1% 418,702

Coleman Gas & Electric Tool 1% 165,208

Commercial Iron & Steel pfd. 1% 250,000

Rubber Goods Mfg. 1% 189,417

St. Louis Gas & Paper pfd. 1% 432,500

U. S. Leather pfd. 1% 104,254

Westinghouse Air Brake 1% 680,000

Westinghouse Electric & pfd. 1% 260,127

American Tel. & Tel. 2% 2,588,206

Central Amer. Tel. 2% 152,500

Standard Oil Co. 2% 150,500

Telegraph & Cables 1% 1,000,000

Metropolitan Street Railway 1% 910,000

Western Union Telegraph 1% 1,216,737

## CULLOM'S FRIENDS BOOM "JOE" FIFER

Comes From State's Geographical Center, Which Is Now An Important Feature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Considerable talk

about former Gov. Joseph W. Fifer as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year, was the feature of the political situation during the past week.

Some time ago Mr. Fifer's name was mentioned in connection with the governorship, but some of his friends took pains

at that time to deny the report that he might be a candidate. They said he would

prefer reappointment as a member of the Interstate commerce commission. Other politicians construed the talk about Mr. Fifer as a mere jest, as a play on his friends

to help him to a seat on the commission.

It was pointed out that if Mr. Fifer's

friends should get busy and show signs

of ability to make trouble for other candidates, the leaders in the party organization

might see the wisdom of necessity of asking

President Roosevelt to keep him on the

interstate commerce commission.

The latest gossip as to Mr. Fifer's pos-

sible candidacy is more positive. It is

not asserted by his admirers that he

will be a candidate, and he has not been

invited or will seek the nomination. But

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## DEATH AGONIES OF WIFE AMUSED HIM

Brutal Husband Laughed at Her Suffering From a Dose of Arsenic.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 9.—Frank Kris, an employee of the Cudahy Packing Co. for 12 years, last night watched his wife suffer all the tortures of arsenic poisoning.

His wife, who takes in washing and tends to cows to help support their two children, has been constantly abused by Kris. Last night she was home and ill-fated her, when in desperation she swallowed a spoonful of rat poison before him.

He laughed and said:

"Now, — you; you'll be dear pretty soon."

Nature revolted at the overdose, saving the woman from immediate death. She lay all night on the floor, writhing and twisting in the convulsions caused by the poison.

Her husband looked on, smiling and remarking occasionally:

"Why don't you hurry and die?" and at other times taunted her with vile talk.

The wife, who tried to help him, he pushed them away.

This morning neighbors heard her moans, got into the house and begged Kris to call for a physician.

"No, it costs too much," he said.

"Let her die. If she does, I'll go down to Omaheke and get a gun."

The police were summoned and Officer Vreeland wanted to know why Kris had not been arrested.

"It's too soon; she won't die," he replied.

Kris is thought to be dying today.

If she does, her husband will be charged with manslaughter.

## VENEZUELA SEIZES AMERICAN VESSELS

But a Gunboat Will Hasten to Force Her to Release Them.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The United States gunboat Bancroft probably will be ordered to obtain the release at once of three American ships seized by the Venezuelan government.

These seem to be a double blockade of the Orinoco river, one by the Venezuelan government and one by the revolutionists.

International law prohibits a nation from blockading its own ports, and neither blockade will be recognized by the United States.

According to the press dispatches received today from the Port of Spain, Trinidad, the Venezuelan government forces captured three American steamers.

Aboard, Abra and the revolutionists at Ciudad Bolívar captured two American vessels.

The Bancroft was ordered to Trinidad several days ago to protect American interests in the event of a clash between the government and the revolutionaries near Ciudad Bolívar.

The Bancroft reached Trinidad yesterday and it is expected to remain there until the immediate release of the detained ships. If any trouble should arise, the vessel would doubtless be more than a match for the combined government and rebel blockade.

Five thousand government troops are marching on Gen. Roland, the revolutionaries, who is strongly entrenched near Ciudad Bolívar, and a decisive battle is expected soon.

## PRESIDENT WANTS HANNA ON TICKET

Hay Is Commissioned to Urge the Senator to Run With Roosevelt.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary Hay has returned from Oyster Bay, where he spent yesterday afternoon and last night as the guest of the President.

It is believed by many that they are close to Mr. Hay, that the real purpose of his visit to Oyster Bay was not so much to discuss Russian affairs with the President as to urge Senator Hanna either to consent to accept the second place on the Republican national ticket next year or promise to continue as chairman of the national committee.

Either agreement would suit Mr. Roosevelt, but it would be well if he would rather have Hanna on the ticket, with whom he is popular among the supporters of the financial interests.

There are few men whose advice or judgment on other subjects would go further with Mr. Hanna than that of Mr. Hay. Mrs. Hanna has even considered that Mr. Hay has fully as high a regard for Mr. Hanna as for himself.

It is known that the President is confident that his snub to Russia will bring the Czar to terms without much delay. He has been assured by Mr. Roosevelt that the trade concessions in Manchuria, which have been asked for and possibly granted, will open ports in the Manchurian and possibly the Amurian provinces. He believes the President's statement on the Kishineff position and Manchuria will be accepted as a warning that Russia will be quick to heed.

It is going to be up to the state department in sending the Kishineff petition to the American embassy at St. Petersburg.

The state department has a dispatch boat on all steamers that carry mail for Russia, but it will be intrusted to the Czar.

While H. D. Pierce is going to Russia July 20 for the purpose of a vacation trip and an inspection tour, if the petition is ready by the time he is ready to sail, it is almost certain he will be selected to present it to the Czar.

He is to be present at the trial of the rebels for the eyes of the Czar and the instructions intended only for the eyes of the American chargé d'affaires.

### CITY NEWS.

The people of St. Louis now in our midst are having their fittings in the Great Clothing Out Sale of the CRAWFORD STORE!! They have found out "tis a good thing to stay at home for such a Sale as only this store can give!! The CRAWFORD'S goods are of the best only, and at present, when goods must go, their prices are very much in favor of the people!!

### KANSAS NEEDS 5000 HANDS.

Demand Is So Great Farmers Flag Trains to Hire Passengers.

BISMARCK, Kan., July 8.—Forty farmers stopped a Missouri Pacific train here and went through it searching for harvested grain.

The train ordinarily does not stop here, and the farmers flagged it by means of a long red flag and red handkerchiefs.

They offered passengers \$2.50 and \$3 a day for three weeks to get off the train.

Over 5000 men are yet needed in the Kansas harvest fields to save the great wheat crop. Some 2000 men have been engaged, but have exhausted every effort to obtain men from outside the state, but announces that enough could not be had. Reduced rates have been obtained and big wages are being paid by the farmers.

The points of men are needed most now in the West, Kinsey, St. Louis, Hays City, Ellsworth, Laramie, Lincoln and Osborne.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

A safety charm alluring attractiveness is given by Safety Skin Powder—both protects and beautifies 3 times.

### MONUMENT FOR BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Johnston Provides for One in Her Will.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The will of late Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, widow of President Buchanan, has been filed for probate. The remaining bequests are made to the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Association of the District of Columbia.

It is directed that no more than \$150,000 shall be used for the erection of a building as a school for boys, and \$100,000 for its maintenance. The wish is expressed that the school be conducted for the free maintenance, education and training of boys.

To Johns Hopkins University \$50,000 is left for the endowment of three schools to be used to poor youth, and \$10,000 is left in trust as the "James Buchanan monument fund" for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of President Buchanan at his birthplace near Mercerburg, Pa.

### Outdoor Sports.

Latest novelty—Coiled Wire String Bows and Arrows. \$14-816 N. Broadway.

### FIVE WEEKS' SLEEP BROKEN.

Harvard Graduate Awakes Briefly, Then Slumbers Again.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 9.—For the first time in five weeks C. Edicott Allen has stood up and talked to his doctor, Allen, who says Howard is still in bed, but is sleeping during that time except for intervals of a few moments. He is supposed to be suffering from hysteria. His walking is still not lost, but the doctors now believe he will recover.

### "UNCLE TOM" TAXED TO DEATH.

Missouri County Futs Prohibitive License on Old Show.

ELAYETTE, Mo., July 9.—John Howard, the court jester, eventually put an end to his act, sleeping during that time except for intervals of a few moments. He is supposed to be suffering from hysteria. His walking is still not lost, but the doctors now believe he will recover.

### Auto for Japan's Emperor.

TOLEDO, O., July 9.—A state carriage has just been completed in this city for the Emperor of Japan. The machine was shipped today.

### Salvation Army's Fair Exhibit.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—The St. Louis exhibition management has offered complete charge of the tent of the Salvation Army land for an army exhibit. One of the features of the army's exhibition will be a colony farm, which will erect a two-story exhibition building.

American Outshoot Frenchmen.

PARIS, July 9.—The French-American relay match has been officially decided in favor of the American team, who made 7,880 points, against 7,660 scored by their opponents, thus winning by 220 points.

## LOTS OF SMART PEOPLE BUY FROM BRANDT'S

THEY KNOW A GOOD THING.

### Infants' and Misses'

### Boys' and Youths' Low Shoes.

Youths' and Boys' Vici Kid, London toe, tipped, medium sole, slightly extended—Fair stitch 1 to 5½, C to E..... \$1.50

Boys' Fine Vici Oxfords, 3/4 foxed dull top, medium round tipped toe, summer weight sole, slight extension—2½ to 5½, B, C and D..... \$2.00

Children's and Misses' Patent Oxford, smooth and weight extension sole, patent tip, extension sole, Fair turn sole, spring and low heel—5 to 8 ½ to 11 1½ to 2..... \$1.25

Boys' Patent Kid vamps—5 to 8 ½ to 11 1½ to 2..... \$1.50

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Infants' and Misses' Barefoot Sandals, latest fad for children—3 to 8 9 to 11 12 to 2 75¢ \$1.00 \$1.25

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State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—  
Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the city of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigens, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the last four months (January, February, March and April, 1903) after deducting all copies returned by newsboys and copies left over, spoiled in printing and unaccounted for, average Daily and Sunday, 123,556.

**Sunday Only . . . 203,886**

In the city of St. Louis and suburbs, the daily distribution average for the months of January, February, March and April, was 125,773.  
(Signed) W. C. STEIGENS,  
Business Manager

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 1903.  
(Signed) HARRY M. DUHRING.  
My term expires Aug. 14, 1905.

A subpoena has become as terrible as a warrant.

Rudolph may have hastened away to avoid giving incriminating testimony.

Since his great straddle in the Iowa state convention Senator Allison feels that his legs are a complete "shelter for monopoly."

It is gratifying to St. Louisans to discover that free gifts of franchises to the terminal monopoly are not necessary to provide transportation facilities for the World's Fair.

Neither District Attorney Dyer nor Attorney-General Knox has made a motion to enforce the law against the confessed combine of bridges in St. Louis. Are Mr. Morgan and the railroads standing in the way?

**DAMAGING TO ALL CITIZENS.**

The argument against the bridge arbitrary and the tyrannical terminal monopoly has been made chiefly in behalf of the large merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis, but the disastrous effect of the special tax imposed by the monopoly upon all St. Louis traffic falls upon every citizen of St. Louis.

Some of the real estate men, awakening to the damage inflicted upon the city by the bridge tolls, have protested publicly against any further grants to the Terminal Association without compensating benefits for the city. They have told of opportunities for the disposal of real estate to manufacturers seeking advantageous localities, which have been cut off on account of the bridge arbitrary.

The manufacturers who have left St. Louis and those who have been kept from locating in St. Louis because of the bridge arbitrary represent the loss of profitable business to the owners and agents of real estate in this city. They represent the damaging effect of bridge tolls upon the real estate market and upon the growth of the city.

These disastrous effects are shared by the small merchants and by every industry and interest in the city, whose business must inevitably suffer from the loss of population carried or kept out of St. Louis by reason of the arbitrary charges for bridge and terminal service. Every citizen, directly or indirectly, feels the loss. The municipality loses revenue, loses natural growth, loses the benefits of a full expansion of business opportunities and resources.

A city which does not go forward to the full measure of growth and commercial expansion must inevitably fall back. It falls behind the procession of progress. It fails to show the percentage of growth gained by other cities not hampered by special taxes on commerce.

St. Louis has grown wonderfully despite the obstruction of special bridge tolls not paid by any other city. But its growth has been an uphill struggle, requiring greater exertion and stronger devotion to the city's interests than are required of the citizens of other cities. St. Louisans, so long as the bridge arbitrary is imposed, must work against discouraging and frightening conditions, which make the struggle in competition with other cities an unequal one. The effect of these conditions is persistent and deadening, and in the long run must lead to disaster.

Every citizen who wants to see St. Louis reach the full measure of her greatness and reap the full benefits of her magnificent opportunities, must join in the task of ridding the city of monopoly tolls on her commerce. The leadership of this work should be taken up by the men who are now the leaders in all the lines of activity which contribute to the building up of St. Louis. The responsibility rests first of all upon the railroads.

If, as ex-Gov. Francis says, the word "stockholder" in the original charter of the Merchants' bridge was an "absurdity" and its elimination "unimportant," why was it put there and why was it eliminated?

**THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.**

The latest from the Philippines is that the Philippines are being "won over" by the public schools. This comes at the close of a week during which Capt. Pershing's report was published.

According to Capt. Pershing the Moros in a district he visited, were educated by his visit. He says that he burned houses only with great discrimination, using fire only in case of hostile demonstration against his educational advance. Yet in a few days after he had "been there," he left the "Moro priests" preaching the "brotherhood of man."

As the objects of public schools is to bring this great idea within reach of the general intelligence, it seems that Capt. Pershing has discovered the royal road to the highest possible education.

Public schools and missionaries operate slowly when left to themselves, but when Capt. Pershing has "been there," the idea of the brotherhood of man illuminates the mind at once.

As a modern educator, Capt. Pershing is a great success. He ought to be made a brigadier-general and an LL. D. at once.

Col. Carroll refuses to answer questions about boodle, on the ground that they might incriminate him. This is a guide for the future if Col. Carroll should again become active in legislative matters.

**THE SPIRIT OF THE HIVE.**

We are menaced by a danger that is worse than chinch bugs or anarchy. It may be remote, but it is slowly creeping upon us, and it is well to know something of its meaning. It is the danger of "the spirit of the hive." If you wish to see what this is, read Masterlinck's "Life of the Bee," in connection with a pamphlet just issued by the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics, entitled "Sex in Industry."

Masterlinck shows that the order in a hive of bees is maintained by what he calls the spirit of the hive—public sentiment among all the working bees of that hive. And the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that female labor among human beings is growing at an alarming ratio. In that state the increase in the number of females employed

ful occupations in 1900, as compared with 1870, was 156.45 per cent. Take these two facts in conjunction, and the menace appears.

If we ever come to the point where female workers outnumber male workers, we shall be nearing the condition of the hive of bees, where all the work is done by the females. And what follows? The spirit of the hive decrees the annual extinction of the helpless males. There is the menace.

Men would better be up and hustling to prevent this creeping, deadly peril. Already voices are heard among the women workers, asking what good men are, anyway. Let us be warned in time. The bees had no wide-awake newspapers to warn them. Doubtless that is why they fell when the danger stole upon them.

The Post-Dispatch annual free ice fund is now open for contributions and the work of distributing free ice among the destitute people of the crowded districts of the city has begun.

The order of King's Daughters, the members of which have had much experience in similar charitable work, will have charge of the distribution, and will be ably seconded by the various church organizations and charitable societies. Last summer hundreds of tons of free ice were distributed and much sickness and suffering was prevented. Particulars of the work done and of the plans for this season were published in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch. With the able assistance of the King's Daughters, the intention this year is to supply free ice to every destitute family in St. Louis. Much more money will be needed, to carry out this great intention, than was contributed last year. The need is great and urgent. The probability is that the remainder of the summer will be unusually hot and trying. Much suffering and many deaths will be prevented by the free distribution of ice to families where there are young children or sick persons. Hundreds of these families are unable to provide ice for themselves. In conjunction with the Post-Dispatch Fresh Air Mission, the Free Ice Fund will, if properly supported, reduce the city's death rate and make hundreds of our fellow citizens and their children grateful and happy.

**UNFAIRNESS TO ST. LOUIS.**

ST. LOUIS TO CARBONDALE, BY THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL IS 95 MILES. COAL FROM THAT POINT PAYS 11.2 CENTS PER 100 BRIDGE ARBITRARY TO REACH ST. LOUIS.

LEAD FROM POTOSI LEAD MINES, ON THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROAD, 65 MILES FROM ST. LOUIS, WILL BE DELIVERED IN EAST ST. LOUIS AT THE SAME PRICE AS IN ST. LOUIS, THE RAILROAD ABSORBING THE BRIDGE ARBITRARY.

THE BRIDGE ARBITRARY IS ABSORBED IN SHIPMENTS TO EAST ST. LOUIS FROM DE LASSUS, DOE RUN, DENLOGUE AND OTHER LEAD MINES LESS THAN 90 MILES DISTANT FROM ST. LOUIS. IN OTHER WORDS THE RATE TO EAST ST. LOUIS IS THE SAME AS TO ST. LOUIS.

The man who is about to incriminate himself puts up the bar sinister against future public activities.

**BELLEVILLE'S AWAKENING**

The action of the directors of the Good Government and Improvement Association of Belleville, Ill., in adopting resolutions deplored the lynching of Wyatt, the negro who shot County Superintendent Hertel, and condemning "lynching or any attempt to excuse or palliate it," is an encouraging sign of the ultimate victory of sound public opinion over the supporters of lawlessness in Belleville.

This association has 1200 members who represent the best element in Belleville. The directors are representative men who have doubtless seen the inevitable effect of the submission of a community to the domination of men who defy the law and sneer at any effort to enforce it. They see that a community cannot sustain its reputation as a community of law-abiding people, when the lawless elements dominate.

The sentiment expressed by these citizens of Belleville is the sentiment which the Post-Dispatch has supported. Their action is in line with the course of action which the Post-Dispatch urged upon the law-abiding people of Belleville. The Post-Dispatch published all the news of the Wyatt lynching and gave voice to the sentiment of the enlightened and law-abiding people, in condemning that course of action and in pointing out that failure of the law-abiding people to effectively protest against lawlessness and to secure the enforcement of the laws would be disastrous.

The Post-Dispatch congratulates the people of Belleville on the signs of an awakening to a realization of the situation and their duty. We have always held that the sentiment of the mass of the people of that city was sound and only needed courageous leadership to score a triumph for law and order.

Thus far in 1903 the gross earnings of all railroads in the United States amount to \$680,803,542, a gain of 13.4 per cent over 1902 and 20.7 per cent over 1901. The figures certainly indicate continued prosperity.

The closing of every avenue of information in regard to the department crime will be easily recognized as one of the necessities of a campaign for a second presidential term.

As the President says, the worst crime against the nation is dishonesty. It is also bad to suppress the publication of the facts in regard to such dishonesty.

Many a dying man has thought as the dying Pope has said, "I love you all, but I am tired."

**POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.**

The perfect jail guard will always rubber in the right direction.

Incriminating uncared-for carols are lost in the roar of the Burlington trains.

The East Siders having decided to dink, now look hopefully for a flood of money.

The Kansas harvest girls would make a striking exhibit for Kansas in St. Louis next year.

If Wesley was not a Methodist and Moses did not write the Pentateuch, where are we at?"

With 25,000 to 30,000 teachers assembled in Boston, what brain waves will be put in motion this week!

**POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.**

Write nothing but questions and signature. Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No answer printed on any specified date. No bets decided.

READER.—Oct. 2, 1885, was Friday.

W. J. F.—See second rule under heading to these answers.

SUBSCRIBER.—Dew is condensed from the atmosphere; it does not fall.

J. O. C.—The governor cannot pardon a federal prisoner in the Missouri penitentiary.

J. S.—The United States and their territories and colonies produced the most cotton fruit.

MC.—Your letter was referred to the chief of police and he reports that there is no basis for your charge as to the house you mentioned.

READER.—When the young gentleman has escaped you home, he will be very glad to have you pleased to have had his company. It is proper to thank a young man for carrying your parcel.

JNO. MICHAELS.—Write to L. G. McNair. Astrologers divide the heavens into 12 equal parts. These spaces are divided into 360 degrees, each degree into 60 minutes, each minute into 60 seconds.

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## AMOMENT'S MERRIMENT

NATURALLY.



Fat Lady: That story's too thin. Who told it to you?

Giant Easter: Why, the living skeleton.

**HER LOT WAS HARD.**

Mrs. Guggins is feelin' mighty miserabie.

"You don't say so! I thought she was lookin' in splendiferous health."

"Yes, that's just it. She's feelin' so well that she can't think of nothin' to take patient medicines for, an' she just sits and reads the advertisements and pines."—New York Daily News.

**CARELESS.**

"So you had to walk home after your automobile ride?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Gazzie. "But it was our own fault. We took a new road instead of keeping within easy distance of the car tracks."—Washington Star.

**AN ENTHUSIAST.**

"You say Smithers of Roland Park is devoted to the fine arts?"

"Well, yes; but not so much as Blithers of Walbrook. Blithers is so devoted to the fine arts that he'd sit up all night trying to make a doormat out of frogs' hair."—Baltimore News.

**UP TO PAPA.**

"So you want to become my son-in-law, do you?" queried the stern parent.

"Yes, sir," replied the modest youth. "That is, if you can afford it."—Chicago Daily News.

**A LONG-FELT WANT.**

"I see there are counterfeit pennies in circulation and Nervitt. I wonder any one would take the trouble to make a counterfeit penny?"

"Yes," replied Churchman, "but wouldn't it be great if one could only make a penny that would look and sound like a silver dollar when you drop it in the collection plate?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**CHANCE FOR PAUL.**

Nellie: Oh, I wish I were President Roosevelt!

Paul: Why?

Nellie: This paper says several men called yesterday and exerted much pressure on him.—Chelsea Gazette.

**STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE.**

Sheriff Saved the Day.

Opie Head, the novelist, was telling of his experience as a journalist in Kentucky some years ago.

"There was a good deal of news," he said, "such as shootings and knifings, but this news was not regarded as important and little attention was paid to it. I remember once when a local feud broke out again, when members of the opposing sides met at the county seat.

"There were hot words, a blow was struck, and a gun was drawn, when the sheriff interfered. He boldly commanded that he would not tolerate any violence, ordered the parties to separate, and when his orders were not obeyed he began shooting.

"I forgot whether he killed eight or nine, but I know that in describing the incident in my paper I commanded the sheriff for his prompt action and bravery and added the paragraph: 'There is no doubt but for the prompt action of the sheriff there would have been bloodshed.'—New York World.

**Sumner and Pond's Father.**

One of the experiences of Maj. Pond's boyhood days was that never forgotten was his first meeting with the great Charles Sumner, the famous factotum of brains.

"Charles Sumner was an ascetic. He was my father's ideal. He walked miles to hear him speak. Father always spoke of him as the Hon. Charles Sumner, so great was his reverence of the man.

He enjoyed the speech immensely. I do not know whether I did or not. Father sat near, with the intention of rushing up and greeting him when he had finished, but the Hon. Charles was too quick for him. He had vanished.

"Father said: 'James, the Hon. Sumner is to arrive in Milwaukee tomorrow morning and we can ride with him a part of the way.' He was in the drawing room car when we got on the train. Father stepped up to him and said:

"The Hon. Charles Sumner I have read your speeches. I have felt it the duty of every American to take you by the hand. This is my son. He has returned from the Kansas conflict."

"The Hon. Charles Sumner did not see father on his son, but he saw the brakeman and said: 'Can you get me a place where I will be undisturbed? Father's heart was almost broken.'—Portland Oregonian.

**New Woman.**

The father of 5-year-old Helen was detained at home later than usual one morning and was surprised to see her come down to her breakfast in her nightgown.

Assuming an air of severity, he said:

"Don't you know, my daughter, that when a young woman rises in the morning she should bathe and completely dress herself before leaving her room or coming down to breakfast?"

Looking at him very serenely she replied: "Yes, I know; but I am not that kind of a woman."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**JEWELS REQUIRE SLEEP.**

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Many jewels require an occasional sleep, so to speak, in order to retain their brilliancy. Diamonds, rubies and sapphires are among the most brilliant. They should be put away in total darkness, every day and the same. The usual velvet or silk-lined cases are the correct receptacles. It is best to wrap gems in jeweler's tissue paper, then pack in wool and lay in airtight compartments. A number of stones are seriously affected by fumes from furnaces, sewer gas, moisture and sea air.

**TIME TO MAKE LOVE.**

The time to make love to a woman, If you want her to listen, my lad, Is when she's a little bit weary, And just a little bit sad.

Don't try when she's flushed with success, And eager for action and strife, When she stands with her hand on the throttle Of the panting engine of life.

But wait till she's tasted of failure At the going down of the sun, When she finds that universe-changing is not so easily done;

When she faces her own limitations, And looks at them square in the eyes, And finds she is only a woman With power of moderate size.

Alone in the twilight then seek her And tell her with tenderest smile That worrying over vexed questions Is far from being worth while.

Such things without doubt are most proper For spinster whose charms are but few, But what she, divinely, was made for Was to be loved by you.

She will change a career for caresses, Nor find the alternative bad, If you woo her when she is weary And just a little bit old.

—Collier's Weekly.

**NO CHANCE OF DYING.**

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"What more do you want? I've treated 99 cases, and every one of them have died.

Why man, alive, you can't die if you try. There's no humbug about statistics!"—New York Daily News.

**AS IT SOMETIMES SEEKS.**

"What's his business?"

"Well, as near as I can make out, he is matrimonial agent for his two daughters."—Chicago Post.

**NEVER SATISFIED.**

The old earth stops in envy,

The trees bend down to see And the glow-worm brings his lantern When Alicia kisses me.

The roguish stars are twinkling, The soft winds blowing free, And the love light glows and brightens When Alicia kisses me.

I've thought it over closely, And I'm sure as sure can be That's she had a lot of practice From the way she kisses me.

—The New York Sun.

**MADE A HIT.****LATEST ATTACHMENT.**

"All this," he hazard to the owner of the automobile, "is doubtless the hamper in which you carry your edibles and tools while touring."

"No," he replied, somewhat annoyed, "that is where we carry the splints, bandages, drugs and other things for the foolish people who get in our way."

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**Deaths, Burial Permits  
Marriages, Births.**

**DEATHS.**

**DEVITT**-Died on Thursday, July 8, 1908, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., Margaret Devitt (nee Burley), relict of the late Michael Devitt and mother of John Devitt and Mrs. John F. Brown, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place Saturday, July 11, at 10:30 a. m., from family residence, 600 South Garrison avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

**WHITE**-Died on Friday, July 8, 1908, at 5:45 p. m., after a short illness. Harry G. Finley, dead husband of Carrie Van Court Finley.

Serious at late residence, 6141 Columbia avenue, Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., thence to Old Ridge Cemetery.

Friends were members of Section 231, Knights of Pythias, and Stella Lodge, Legion of Honor.

**GALLIBREATH**-On Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Gallibreath, beloved daughter of Leon B. and Amanda Gallibreath, after a lingering illness.

Funeral will take place from the Baptist Church, Moberly, Mo., at 2 p. m., Friday, July 10, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at Good Shepherd Cemetery.

Mother papers please copy.

**GRIMES**-Entered into rest on Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 4:45 o'clock a. m., Horace F. Grimes, beloved son of Louise Grimes (nee Redd), and of the late Felix Grimes, and brother of Felix, James, and Richard Grimes and Mrs. George Enderle, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Frank Ehlebren and Mrs. R. A. Pond.

Funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church, 2020 Dickson street, Saturday, July 11, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to St. Alphonse's Cemetery, Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Nashville ( Tenn.) and Lincoln ( Neb.) papers please copy.

**HALL**-On Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Hall, beloved son of Jesus and Alzola Hall (nee McFay), brother of Leslie, Helen, James, Charles A., and James Hall, aged 16 years 5 months.

The funeral will take place Friday, 10th instant, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1517 South Second street, to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are respectfully invited.

**JACKELS**-Died, July 8, 1908, at 5 p. m., Robert Jackels, beloved brother of Ed Muscat.

Funeral from Fisher's funeral room, 3025 Olive street, Friday, July 10, at 6 a. m.

**KARL**-On Wednesday, July 8, at 7 a. m., after a short illness, Karl, beloved husband of Mathilda A. Karl (nee Guerdan), at the age of 75 years 5 months.

Funeral from residence, 1517 South Second street, Friday, July 10, at 2 p. m.

**KELFRICH**-Entered into rest on Thursday, July 8, 1908, at 8:15 o'clock a. m., Gervas M. Kelfrich, the beloved son of John and Kate Kelfrich, aged 10 years 5 months.

The funeral will take place Friday, 10th instant, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1517 South Second street, to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are respectfully invited.

**MAHL**-Entered into rest on Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 8:15 o'clock a. m., John Mahl, beloved son of F. J. and Marion O'Neill (nee Mathews), aged 1 year 1 month and 2 days.

The funeral will take place Friday, July 10, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1523 Seminary, to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends of the family invited to attend.

From residence of Daniel Klauber, 1819 Geyer avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

Peddler (Pap) and Springfield (Mo.) papers please copy.

**O'NEILL**-On Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., Frank O'Neill, youngest son of F. J. and Marion O'Neill (nee Mathews), aged 1 year 1 month and 2 days.

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**SCHEID**-On Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., Frank Scheid, beloved son of William J. and Ethelred M. Scheid, and dear brother of Joseph H. John Paul, Katharine Slinger and Sister M. Lorraine, after a short illness, age 26 years.

Funeral will take place Friday, July 10, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1814 Division street, Friday, July 10, 1908, at 6 p. m., from the home of the deceased, 1814 Division street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

**BURGER**-Entered into rest on Tuesday, July 8, after a brief illness. Frank Schmidt, beloved husband of Elizabeth Schmidt (nee Scheid), and our dear father, aged 52 years and 9 months.

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**STUETZ**-Entered into rest on Wednesday, July 8, after a brief illness. John Stuetz, beloved son of John Stuetz, Mrs. Amelia Clark (nee Stuetz), and Mrs. Fannie Arnold (nee Maritz), aged 65 years.

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Friends of the family invited to attend.

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**WHITE**-On Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. Adelie Stuyvant, beloved mother of John Stuyvant, Mrs. Amelia Clark (nee Stuyvant), and Mrs. Fannie Arnold (nee Maritz), aged 65 years.

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**WILSON**-On Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Anna Lorraine Wilson, beloved mother and grandmother, Mary Schuermann, formerly Goessmann (nee Rubben), in her 88th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Charles A. Goessmann, 2007 Oberne avenue, Friday, July 10, 1908, at 2 p. m.

**BLINGER**-On Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Anna Lorraine Wilson, beloved mother and grandmother, Mary Schuermann, formerly Goessmann (nee Rubben), in her 88th year.

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## MOONSHINING IS INCREASED BY LAW

Attempt to Regulate the North Carolina Distilleries Has an Unexpected Effect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9.—By virtue of the Watts law, enacted by the legislature last winter, which goes into effect on Wednesday, no whisky distillery is allowed to be operated except in an incorporated town.

There are usually 700 of these distilleries during the winter, and now only a few have been moved to towns. In the western part of the state the distillers are giving bonds and registering their plants outside of towns, intending to run under the federal law.

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tutionality of the new law will be tested in a few months.

There have never been many distilleries in the eastern part of the state, and those that have been established in towns. Many towns will not permit a distillery to locate within their limits, and quite a number prohibit the sale of liquor within their boundaries. There are many counties which are prohibition by popular vote, and in a great number of local option laws forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor near some school, college or church, so that the constitutionality of the state-wide whiskey distilleries may be established is pretty well limited.

It is not doubted that the Watts law will greatly increase illicit distillation, or "blockading" or "moonshining," as it is called, among this class of distilleries.

In some counties the manufacture and sale of liquor will be entirely under police control. There is a steady movement of men from the country into towns by establishing dispensaries. It is not believed that under the Watts law more than 200 distilleries will be in operation after next Wednesday.

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## OFFERS PURE MILK TO POOR CHILDREN

Nathan Strauss Proposes to Establish Pasteurizing Plant in St. Louis.

### TELEGRAPHS TO CITY CHEMIST

Mr. Bernays Is Trying to Find a Charitable Organization to Take Charge of Institution.

City Chemist Walter Bernays has received a telegram from Nathan Strauss, the New York philanthropist, who offers to establish a milk pasteurizing plant in St. Louis next year, providing arrangements for conducting such an institution can be made.

An effort is now being made to find a charitable organization which will undertake to conduct the plant, and which will obtain milk to be furnished to infants of the poor who depend on pure milk for their livelihood the hot months.

Strauss estimates that \$500, placed in the hands of some charitable organization, will be sufficient to start the plant.

According to the plans if the plant is established in St. Louis next summer, pasteurized milk will be furnished to infants of the poor, and the price will be the recommendation of charitable organizations. Whether or not a nominal sum should be paid for the milk is as yet to be determined later.

Strauss has established pasteurizing plants in New York and Philadelphia and has offered to establish one in Chicago.

The Children's Hospital Society of the latter city is now raising \$500 with which to buy milk.

Mr. Bernays says pasteurized milk is better for infants than is sterilized milk, as the bacteria in the albumin in the milk is not coagulated.

In pasteurizing the milk is twice heated.

The value of pasteurized milk is shown by the mortality statistics of the Infant Asylum of New York City. In 1897 the death rate among the infants there was 44.36. After the pasteurizing plant was established a year later the mortality rate dropped to 19.6, and in 1901

it was 18.02.

### UNION MEN WIN LEAD FIELD STRIKE

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members were James Todd, chairman, Maryville; Thomas M. Jenkins, St. Louis; Ford A. Allen, vice-chairman, Kansas City; H. F. Childers, secretary, Troy.

The board visited the plants of the Commercial and Federal Lead companies and made a thorough investigation of the circumstances leading up to the strike. It recommended the action of the sheriff in not summoning any aid, and notified the officials of the two companies of the grievance and executive committee of the miners that evidence would be taken at Farmington, the trial to begin the following day.

For the first time since given the power by law, the arbitration board issued subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the board.

There was no necessity to resort to contempt proceedings through the circuit court as every witness cited appeared. Over a hundred persons were before the board, who sat in session on Union July 4 and 5 in order to bring about a settlement as speedily as possible.

Both sides were represented by legal and consulting engineers, the products of lead were minutely discussed, to establish a footing on which a uniform settlement throughout the district could be obtained.

Representatives of other companies were present.

President Cole of the grievance committee stated that the lowest wage paid was \$1.25 and the highest \$25 a day. The average wage was \$15.50.

He testified that when the strike was called the miners were directed to leave the mines in an orderly manner, that no damage would be done. No instructions were given the pumpmen, he said.

**Union Did Not Order Pickets Out.**

He positively declared that if the men picketed the mines it was done without the union's sanction. He admitted that merchants were told that if they did business with the miners it would be bad for the union trade. He said the strike had been authorized by National Secretary Matthew Weston, who had been present at the meeting when it was called.

A. J. Mullins, a contractor, testified that when the men went out he helped to fire the locomotive that burned. He said that when he returned to work the next day he was stopped by 12 men and that he refused to go back to work. He also testified that the men at first requested him to leave the works and when he refused, he was abused and ordered to leave that section.

J. C. Ryan, a gatekeeper, said he was called a scab and rather than have any trouble he quit.

Emmett Morris testified that he saw picking and had been asked to pick, but had seen no man interested with influence to make him work. He quit himself of any trouble.

Edgar Fisher, a flatulant of St. Paul, and William Fisher, a flatulant of St. Paul, said that they had been warned by the miners not to do any work for Columbia company. Fisher had placed a post in order to let the company's wagon for delivery, and before the notification carried the provisions had to be paid.

Union men testified that instead of endeavoring to destroy property, the men worked to keep the water from deluging the shafts while the mine was being worked.

Under direction of the board several union engineers and firemen were sent to the mine to relieve the Pedro company, to relieve the flow of water at 1,000 gallons a minute, to relieve the exhausted company men.

Operators Held New Law Didn't Apply.

One of the main contentions of the operators was that the eight-hour law passed by the legislature, applicable to reduction of working hours, did not apply to lead concentrators. They asserted that their plants did not refine and smelt, but only reduced the ore that reduction was a chemical change and that was purely a technical change.

They said they had already complied with the law by underground men, who had been only worked in eight-hour shifts since the law became effective. As to the removal of their employees, they held that the law had no effect.

The strikers made several written concessions to the Pedro company Wednesday afternoon an agreement was signed.

The eight-hour men surrendered a cent raise that had been given May 1.

The other men were given an eight-hour basis. The 10-hour men, yardmen principally and few in number, were left until further notice, and the strikers agreed that in future they will not molest the firemen or pumpmen in the event of any strike.

The operators reserved the right to test the constitutionality of the eight-hour law by applying to the courts in the event of a strike.

The arbitration board went to St. Louis

last night to confer with the officials of the Federal company and the bankers of the Columbia settlement to decide the indications are that an agreement will be reached.

The guard returned to St. Louis early this morning and no further trouble in the Flat river belt is anticipated, as the representatives of the miners have agreed that they are desirous of making amicable settlements.

### KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

While crossing Chouteau avenue at Josephine street Wednesday night Edward Guillouf, 7 years old, of 210 Josephine street, was struck by a well-known chauffeur, avenging his wife, a widow, and her son. He was picked up unconscious and it was found that three of his teeth had been knocked out and that his head was wounded in several places. The boy's condition is serious.

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, July 8.—The most violent earthquake shock in 20 years was felt here at noon today.

### His Objections.

From the Chinese Daily News.

You used to say it was like a Dresden doll," said Harry Bluebell.

"Too much so," said Gustave Gunn.

"What could that boy?"

"Why," cried 'Mamma' every time she was squashed.

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